



Raymond Nardi State Representative Candidate

Raymond Nardi, democratic candidate for state representative from the 11th Hampden District, today launched his campaign with a statement of his qualifications and a review of his civic and political achievements.

A lifelong resident of Agawam, Nardi currently serves as a member of the Agawam Finance Board and as a Town Meeting Representative. "It is obvious to me", Nardi stated, "that anyone who can trim over \$70,000 from

funds are approved for our area these projects are consistently hampered by inexcusable and frustrating delay. "The time has

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Moran To Conduct Sticker Campaign

Lucille E. Moran of 7 Noble Ave., Westfield, will conduct a sticker campaign for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner in the Sept. 13 primary.

Daughter of the late Attorney and Mrs. Henry A. Moran, she was a resident of Longmeadow most of her life. Since 1961 she has resided in Westfield.

Miss Moran claims the gears of government in Hampden County have been shifted into REVERSE, because of the failure of Commissioners to competently shoulder their duties and maintain County government as the



RAYMOND NARDI

the requests of town department heads and effectively reduce the Agawam tax rate \$8.00 per thousand is badly needed in the State Legislature. What is really unique about my political performance," Nardi continued, "is that I not only proved I could do an honest, economical job, but I have been instrumental in increasing the quantity and quality of town services at the same time this cost reduction has been effected."

Included among the improvements attributable to Raymond Nardi's efforts are expansion of the sanitary sewage and surface drainage systems, new sidewalks, watermain extensions as well as street and highway improvements.

"One of the chief concerns in looking toward the future" Mr. Nardi stated, "is the business and economic climate of our area. We are faced with the loss of two major industrial facilities, Gilbert and Barker Mfg. Co., and the Springfield Armory. Many of our families are already affected by the loss. Our local and State Officials must actively unite with civic, management and labor and other interested groups to strengthen the business climate of Western Massachusetts. I am also concerned with the reluctance of the executive and legislative branches of State government to give our area its fair share of the Department of Public Works funds. And, when projects and



LUCILLE E. MORAN

keystone of Anglo-American home-rule.

The County has been the basic home-rule jurisdiction in England since long before the days of Robin Hood and the Sheriff of Nottingham; just as it is today the vital political and legal jurisdiction in every state outside the Northeastern part of the United States.

Dereliction of Commissioners, as over-seers of the County Probate and District courts has effectively shifted the gears of Hampden County government into REVERSE.

It is the PRIMARY RIGHT of every respectable citizen to be protected and sustained BY THE GOVERNMENT in his freedoms, his properties and his Constitutional rights and immunities. This is the specific ob-

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Little League Picnic At Riverside Aug. 23

Through the generosity of Mr. Edward Carroll, owner of Riverside Park, the annual Little League-Jim Reynolds League picnic will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1966 at 6 p.m. Only those boys who actively participated in this year's baseball program are invited to attend.

Following the picnic the boys will be Mr. Carroll's guests at the exciting auto races.

It is requested that all ball players wear their baseball caps so proper identification can be made for admittance to the picnic and races.

Parents will be responsible for the transportation of the boys to and from the park.

All boys who have not as yet turned in their uniforms are asked to bring them to the park in a clean condition.

It is suggested that all boys who wish to take advantage of the many amusements and rides at the park bring an adequate amount of money with them.

Committee members are Ted Progulski, chairman, Bob Noonney, John Janik, Bob Meister, Ed Cabral and Walter Brown.

Mothers who will help in serving and preparing the food will be Mrs. Pelley, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cabral, Mrs. Janik, Mrs. Buynicki, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Milewski.

Emerson Named Campaign Director For Ray Fontana

Atty. Raymond J. Fontana of Springfield, Republican candidate for the Governor's Council from the Eighth District, today announced that Fred C. Emerson of Worthington, well-known civic

Mr. Emerson said, "Ray Fontana is a candidate who inspires a great deal of enthusiasm, and who is ideally suited by background, experience and interest in Western Massachusetts to serve as a member of the Governor's Council. I have known Ray Fontana for many years, and I know him as an honest and dedicated man who will be a credit to the people of the Eighth District. I am delighted to be associated with Ray Fontana in his campaign. Response to him by the people of the district in these early weeks of the campaign has been most encouraging. The press already has referred to him as the 'front runner' in the campaign, and we plan an effective effort to maintain that position."

Mr. Emerson has long been associated with the Republican Party. He is a past president of the Hampden County Republican Club. He directed Governor Volpe's campaign in Hampden County in 1960, was his statewide campaign director in 1962, and was Hampden-Berkshire District co-ordinator for the governor during his campaign in 1964.

Mr. Emerson, who is vice-president and sales manager of the Spartan Saw Works, Inc., of Springfield, and president and treasurer of the Drummers Club of Worthington, was a member of the Agawam Planning Board for four years and was a member of the Agawam Board of Selectmen for six years. He is a former president of the Hampden County Selectmen's Association and the Massachusetts Se-

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FRED C. EMERSON

and industrial leader, will be his campaign director in the 92 Western Massachusetts communities of the Eighth District.

Chriscola, Jr., Chairman Chicken Barbecue Sept. 10

The ticket committee for the fifth annual Chicken Barbecue to be held Sept. 10 from 1 to 8 p.m., has been announced by Frank Chriscola, Jr., chairman. This is an annual event sponsored by the Agawam Republican Town Committee which attracts all the State, County and local candidates for the Fall elections. Co-chairman of the event is Selectman Edward W. Connelly.

Ticket committee members are: Rep. George Porter, George Reynolds, Richard S. Brindle, Elmer Cascio, Kenneth S. Clouse, Audrey Dempsey, Richard Davenport, Bernard J. Dowd, Henry W. Lawson, Dale Melanson, Leslie J. Moore, Sr., Bruce Notman, Joseph J. Trzcinski, Robert Tur-

geon, Paul Fieldstadt, Albert Christopher, and Oscar Clifford. Adult and children tickets will be available again this year.

Western New England College To Receive \$32,000 Grant

Western New England College has been named to share in a federal grant of \$32,500 under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 with four other New England colleges, it was announced today by college President Dr. Beaumont A. Herman.

Besides WNEC, the grant, designed to help developing institutions improve their faculties and curriculum, will be shared

by Nasson College of Springvale, Me., Goddard College in Plainfield, Vt., Marlboro College in Marlboro, Vt., and Lyndon State College in Lyndon, Vt.

According to Dr. Herman, only 115 colleges in 38 states, out of 2000 in the country, have received grants under this act to work on cooperative programs.

The grants will support three kinds of activities—cooperative arrangements between developing institutions, cooperative arrangements made by developing colleges with established institutions, or with non-education organizations and National Teaching Fellowships.

Scout Troop 82 Return From Camp

Sixteen scouts of Troop 82 led by Scoutmaster Calvin Phillips, assisted full time by committeemen William Davies and part time by committeemen David Thomas, David Blackburn and Neil Wilson recently returned from a week of camping at H. A. Moses Scout Reservations.

All of the scouts attending camp won the Honor Camper Award and the troop was also successful in winning the blue ribbon in the "Indian War Relay" race. Troop 82 defeated all the scout troops at Camp Woro-nok in the relay race and suc-

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VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory, Maynard St. Winning door prizes were Frank DeSimone, A. Mann, Howard Thayer and Mae Charboneau.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Emma Piacenza, Raymond Saltus, and Howard Thayer. Ladies Ace prize winner was Dorothy Webb and Lawrence Duclos for the men.

High score prize winners were: Ladies—1st Etta Saltus, 2nd Evelyn Miller, 3rd Mildred Cole, 4th Betty Dane; Men—1st Robert Damon, 2nd Les Newcomb, 3rd Lawrence Duclos, 4th James D. Cleary.

The next card party will be held the same day . . . time . . . place.

Francis Graduates At Parris Island

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (FHT-NC) — Marine Private Raymond C. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Francis of 69 Alhambra Cir., Agawam, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

Under the supervision of veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection. He also received instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He will now undergo four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic training in his military job field before being assigned to a permanent unit.

Stigmatine Fathers Announce . . .

The Stigmatine Fathers will conduct a retreat for engaged couples over the weekend of September 2-4, 1966 (Labor Day Weekend), at the Espousal Retreat House in Waltham, Mass.

These retreats, which have been successfully conducted for the past several years, begin on a Friday night and end on a Sunday afternoon. They are intended for couples who are seriously considering marriage in the foreseeable future and are concerned with preparing for a Christian marriage. Those of all denominations and of mixed faiths have made these retreats in the past and are most welcome in the future.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director
July 3-10-17-24-31

Sundays—9:30 a.m. Combined worship services with the Feeding Hills Congregational Church in our church. Nursery for infants . . . Rev. Arthur Sweeney will conduct the services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

UNION SERVICES

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Union Services with the Agawam Congregational Church will be held at the Baptist Church . . . Rev. Floyd Bryan will preach the sermon. The Nursery will be in session during the worship hour.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Sunday—July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 9:30 a.m. Union Services in the Baptist Church, Rev. Floyd Bryan preaching.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
July 10-17-24-31

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service at Agawam Methodist Church—Nursery for infants. Rev. Sweeney will conduct services.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector.

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS.
Saturday — 4:5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.
Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.
Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Daily Mass: 7 a. m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a. m. and 6, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.
Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday—4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary
Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Expositions Grounds.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor
Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

Sunday School picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at Camp Northfield, Northfield, Mass.

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NORTHAMPTON — Among the more than 70 incoming freshmen and numerous relatives and friends who attended orientation day proceedings at Northampton Commercial College recently were three Agawam residents. Students had the opportunity to talk with faculty members including Henry H. Trow (above), head of the Business Administration Department. Learning more

about the college's facilities from Mr. Trow, pictured are, left to right, Cynthia A. Bouley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouley, Sr., 19 Letendre Ave.; Lynn A. Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, 65 South Park Ter., both of Agawam; Mr. Trow; Marleen C. Dowd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Dowd, 234 North St., Feeding Hills.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Aug. 19 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield,

Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Aug. 22 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vадnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Aug. 23—Althea Cir.,

Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Aug. 24 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Aug. 25 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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Oriental Fried Chicken

2 eggs
1 tablespoon water
1 cup corn starch
1 teaspoon salt
1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut up
Corn oil for frying

Beat eggs well; mix in water. Combine corn starch and salt. Dip chicken pieces into egg mixture, then into corn starch and salt, then into egg mixture, coating chicken well with each. Pour corn oil into skillet to depth of 1 inch. Heat over medium heat to 375 degrees F., or until 1 inch cube of bread turns brown in 40 seconds. Carefully put chicken into hot oil. Fry, turning once, until light golden brown and tender, about 15 minutes. Makes 2 to 4 servings.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Keefe of 63 Belvidere St., Feeding Hills, are the parents of a baby girl, Christina Marie, born July 21st, at Wesson Maternity Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bruno of Kensington St., Feeding Hills, and paternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe, Sr., of Suffield St., Agawam.

A family dinner and pool party highlighted by a special blue-white cake was held recently in celebration of the birthday of Peter C. Arsenault of Lexington. Peter was the week-end guest of Coral S. Bissonnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette of Mulberry St., Agawam. Coral and Peter are seniors at the University of Massachusetts. Coral is majoring in English and Peter in History.

Also at the dinner-pool-party for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beaulieu and daughters, Denise and Diane, of Connecticut. A night at Riverside Park was enjoyed by the out-of-state visitors who compared it to Disneyland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madsen of Laverne, N. H., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane, to Capt. Kenneth Motla, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Motla of Cooper St., Agawam. The couple will wed in a 5 p.m. ceremony at the Grand Forks AFB Chapel, N. D., the 20th.

The bride-elect is a senior at University of North Dakota where she is majoring in English. Capt. Motla, a graduate of Agawam High School, attended University of Massachusetts and is serving in the Air Force stationed at Grand Forks AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette have returned from a vacation at Highland Lake in Conn., at the beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beaulieu of Southbury, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Beaulieu are proprietors of the Southbury Inn on Main St., Southbury, Conn.

Drunk-driver Bill Passes Test

Boston
The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed a so-called "implied consent" law under which car operators arrested for drunken driving would lose their driving privileges for six months if they refused to take a breath test.

The measure was passed by a voice vote without debate. It is one of the bills considered a "must" for highway safety by Richard E. McLaughlin, State Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Fifteen other states have similar laws on their statute books.

August 16, 1854 — Duncan Phyfe, American cabinet maker died.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickinson of Western Drive, Agawam, opened their home last Sunday afternoon to over 60 friends and relatives in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bocon of Dwight Rd., Springfield, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Dickinson.

The couple attended Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday morning in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Springfield, where they were wed on Aug. 16, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Bocon, are pictured above with the anniversary cake and in front you can see

the Cana Cross... story of the Cana Cross will be found on page 4. The couple were the recipients of many silver gifts and other memento gifts.

They have two children, Mrs. Caroline Yosko of Fort Pleasant Ave., Springfield, and Mrs. Judith Vachon of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Bocon, the former Carmella Celetti of Springfield, is a member of the women's group of Dante Club, and an employee of Milton Bradley Co. Mr. Bocon is associated with Pratt and Whitney Division, United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, Conn.

'67 Automobile Registrations

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin today announced that 1967 motor vehicle registration plates will have dark blue numerals on a silver reflectorized background.

The Registry will mail application blanks to holders of reserved number plates having four numbers or less or two numbers or less with a letter prefix or suffix. These must be returned during the month of September.

Applications for other reserved number plates will not be mailed by the Registry. However, in order to retain reserved number plates with five numbers or three or four numbers with a letter prefix or suffix, applications must be received by mail or over the Boston Office counter on or before Friday, Oct. 14. They should not be filed at a branch office.

Reserved number plate applications should be accompanied by the correct fee of \$8.

It will be necessary for holders of so-called "vanity" plates to file their applications during the month of September in order to ensure reassignment of the same group of letters or combination of letters and figures for 1967. These plates are \$15.

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On The Lawn

with LARRY LAWRENCE

A number of readers have sent me an article that appeared in HOLIDAY magazine, stressing the importance of having FUN on the lawn, the "last frontier in a world of brick and steel." It makes wonderful sense and describes many of the games a family can play even on a small area. An ideal set up would include one all-purpose court for paddle tennis, badminton or even junior volleyball. Croquet is having a revival and when played according to English rules can be as competitive and scientific as billiards.

The cost of lawn sport is low, and a catalog lists twenty-four different games, including horse-shoes, quoits, darts, bowls, shuffleboard and variations of lawn golf. Most sporting goods and department stores carry the equipment needed, and if you write to Scotts (Marysville, Ohio) they will send you, free, the rules for playing lawn bowls (boccie) and the new highly competitive form of croquet known as croakey.

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If you are walking, walk on the left shoulder of the road facing oncoming traffic.

If you are driving a motor vehicle, keep your vehicle centered in the lane to avoid the possibility of sideswipes from your left, or running off the road on the right.

If you are riding a motorcycle,

stay a little to the left or right of center of the lane, so that you can avoid the grease streak in the center.

If you are riding a bicycle, stay as far to the right as possible. If bicycle paths are provided, you must use the paths instead of the road. Bicyclists ride in the same direction as the traffic because at night their headlights would confuse oncoming drivers.

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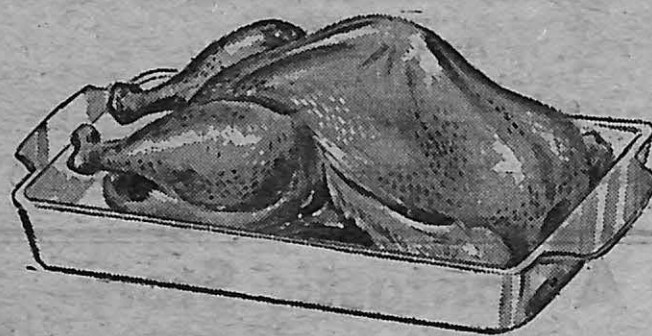
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Why the Wedding Rings are Nailed to the Cana Cross

THIS CANA CROSS, dear married couple, has no corpus on it: only two rings, intertwined—the bride's, the groom's: (for Christ has already hung thereon, been taken down, and buried.)

IT IS NOW for you to take His place thereon, everytime you willingly and cheerfully bear each CROSS that comes your way throughout your marriage!

LOOK TO THE CROSS then, for the deepest proof of LOVE in marriage—SELF-SACRIFICE!

Imprimatur: Russell J. McVinney (Rev. Joseph Murphy)
Bishop of Providence

A Fantastic Story

One of the most fantastic stories of the twentieth century has to do with undersea exploration and drilling for oil. Fifteen years ago, 30 feet of water was considered "deep" when the first of the offshore drilling rigs were put to work. By the end of 1966, there will be about 150 mobile offshore units in use around the world, with a total value of some \$600 million. Some of these rigs will be able to drill exploratory wells in water 1,000 feet deep. In another five years, the number of offshore mobile rigs is expected to reach 200, with a total worth of about \$1 billion. By that time, some oilmen believe technology will make it possible to drill exploratory wells from floating rigs in water 3,000 feet deep.

The reason for this intense activity and development in offshore drilling is the result of the belief that the continental shelf may contain close to 700 billion barrels of hydrocarbons, and in the next 20 years, the free world may obtain one fourth of its oil and gas requirements from beneath the oceans.

The story of the oil industry, aside from being a fantastic record of achievement from the time of its founding more than a century ago, provides a living demonstration of the initiative that is synonymous with private enterprise. It explains the miracle of America as a nation, where rivers of oil in its many forms flow day and night to meet its astronomical energy requirements.

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Serve with chips, crackers or raw vegetables cut into small pieces.

Rate Yourself As A 'Defensive Driver'

For the past several weeks we've been talking about "Defensive Driving"—

Here's a driving quiz to check your defensive driving ability.

Defensive driving, when completely understood and practiced on a full time basis—will:

Help you avoid your own driving faults and errors.

Help you to be constantly alert to the actions of others.

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Defensive driving is not easy. It requires more than just sitting back and keeping out of trouble.

Experts define the defensive driver as one who . . .

1. Is careful to avoid driving errors himself.

2. makes allowances for the lack of skill or improper attitude on the part of the other fellow.

3. does not allow hazards of weather and road conditions or the actions of pedestrians and other drivers to involve him in an accident.

4. keeps continually on the alert, recognizes an accident-producing situation far enough in advance to take the necessary preventive action and concedes the right of way when necessary to prevent an accident.

This "defensive" approach to driving not only helps protect you, your loved ones and your property—it helps make the highways safer for everyone.

This quiz is for your benefit alone. No one else need ever see it, so be completely honest with yourself. See how well you rate.

For each "always" check give yourself 5 points. . . .

For each "usually" check give yourself 3 points. . . .

For each "occasionally" check give yourself 1 point. . . .

Your total.

If you score 50 points consider yourself exceptional. If you score 40 or under, however, better take a closer look at your defensive driving habits and work toward improving them.

1. Do you leave plenty of room between your car and the car ahead (at least 1 car length for every 10 mph under good conditions)?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

2. At night, or when road conditions or visibility are below par, do you reduce your speed regardless of the posted speed limits?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

3. Do you give other drivers or pedestrians a break—even when you know your may be legally in the right?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

4. Do you use extreme caution when approaching playground areas, or when you see children near the street or highway?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

5. Before proceeding through an intersection, do you look in all directions, and slow down or stop according to traffic signs?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

6. Do you drive in the correct lane and give proper signals well in advance before making a turn?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

7. Are you alert to the actions of other cars around you and do you make allowances for the unexpected?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

8. Do you look carefully and signal your intentions before pulling out of a parking place into traffic?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

9. Do you keep your temper under control while driving so that it does not affect your good judgment or driving ability?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐

10. Instead of simply criticizing driving errors of others, do you make a mental note to see if they apply to yourself?

ALWAYS ☐ USUALLY ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☐



times—so that we can avoid a collision if another driver acts improperly.

Obedying the traffic laws and regulations that are designed to enable us to use our highways safely, and with maximum efficiency.

Keeping our vehicles in safe mechanical condition so that they will not fail us and cause accidents.

Never driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs that interfere with our driving abilities and judgment.

In brief, driving by the Golden Rule means accepting our personal, moral responsibility to always drive in a manner that will make our highways safe for all.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Markets Director Nat Tilden reminds us that native sweet corn will be at its peak in supply and quality until the first sharp frost, probably in late September. The many different dates of maturity for seed, much planted on the same date, accounts for the constant supply. The Waltham Field Station is re-creating the primitive types of corn dating back thousands of years, ancestors of present-day varieties, as a key to the development of still tastier, more drought and disease-resistant varieties than we enjoy today.



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Raymond Nardi . . .

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come" Mr. Nardi emphasized, "to correct these unfortunate conditions."

Raymond Nardi attended the Agawam Public Schools, American International College and is currently attending Westfield State College. He is employed by Wico Division of Globe Union in West Springfield. Mr. Nardi is a member of local 1740 International Assn. of Machinists. When asked about his son, a recent Agawam High School graduate, Mr. Nardi proudly stated, "My boy's doing his share for our country too...he's a Navy man now, stationed at Milton Air Force Base in Florida."

SCOUT TROOP . . .

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cessfully defended their title against the Camp Knox winner.

The following scouts won advancements in rank while at camp: Steve Meister, Star Scout; Richard Brindle, Star Scout; Richard Barry, Second Class Scout; Andy Nieroda, Second Class scout and Chris Muldrew, Second Class scout.

The following twelve scouts also earned merit badge awards. Brian Blackburn, Personal Fitness; Steve Meister, Personal Fitness; Charles Shearer, Swimming and Personal Fitness; Robert Meister, Swimming and Personal Fitness; William Davies, Nature; Calvin Phillips, Swimming; Craig Luginbuhl, Canoe-

Robinson Stationed In Germany



PFC Donald C. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of 50 Main St., Agawam, joined the Army on Jan. 29, 1966 and had his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He spent two weeks leave at home at Easter and returned for two months of school also at Fort Dix, N. J. He was sent to Germany on June 13th where he is training as Signal Corp. telephone lineman.

ing; Thomas Davies, Nature, Personal Fitness and Geology; Wayne Gates, Personal Fitness and Swimming; John Davies, Geology; Richard Barry, Geology; Leo LaPorte, Canoeing.

Pointed objects, falls and hard blows cause nearly 80 percent of eye injuries among children. Teach youngsters safe play for safe sight, says the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Turtle-mobile

Memphis
The noise in C. B. Roach's car kept going "kerplunk," but Mr. Roach couldn't find the source.

"I don't care what you do," Mr. Roach finally told a mechanic. "Take the car apart. Just find that noise."

The mechanic turned up a turtle behind an upholstery panel. It apparently had nested there for about four months.

Health for All . . .

The Germ That Gets Around

Music with its charms may soothe the savage beast, but at times music-making can bring out the worst in one of man's most dangerous enemies—the TB germ.

Why music? Because it has been known under certain conditions to furnish the TB organism with a ready means of transportation from an infected person to one or more possible victims. Its favorite mode of travel is via the tiny droplets of moisture that people emit not just when coughing or sneezing, but even when laughing, singing, or otherwise expelling air from their breathing organs.

And so, when people get together to sing or play wind instruments and one of them has TB in its active (communicable) form, that old devil germ has a good chance to hitch a person-to-person ride and set up shop in new territory.

Which is exactly what happened in a couple of recent instances where local epidemics occurred. In an Arkansas boys' school an outbreak of the disease was traced to a member of the school choir who had active tuberculosis and passed it on to some of his fellow songsters. In another case, a clarinet player in a British military band infected eight other musicians before a doctor diag-

nosed his active TB and stopped the music.

All this doesn't mean that the campaign to eradicate TB should include music eradication. But it does underline the importance of tuberculin tests and chest X-rays as detection devices. In the case of children, experts recommend a TB checkup on entering school and on reaching the seventh grade. In between, parents are advised to see that Junior gets a tuberculin test when he goes to the doctor for his annual medical checkup.

All teachers, bus drivers, and other adults who associate with children should have regular TB checkups. As for persons young or old who live or work in close community, the nonmusical lesson of the military band speaks for itself.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

All restrictions as to limits, size and poundage of fish have been temporarily removed from six ponds scheduled to be reclaimed this fall by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. The purpose of reclamation is to eliminate populations of fish in the pond to be treated so that it may be managed for a particular species, generally trout.

The following ponds will be reclaimed this autumn, and are free of restrictions as stated until the date of reclamation. Moose Falls, Pittsburgh; Back Pond, Stewartstown; Chandler Pond, Landaff; Hopkins Pond, Andover; Stonehouse Pond, Barrington; Swansey Lake, Swansey.

John Brennan, Division of Economic Development of New Hampshire, sends down word that he has been very successful taking fish on dry flies during the hot weather out of the Baker River near Warren and Wentworth. This should be a good spot to hit if you are planning a trip to New Hampshire in the next couple of weeks. We shall give it a crack the last week of the month.

Bill Colson, police officer, just returned from a vacation stint in

New Hampshire and fished the Baker River while camping in the state park. Bill took his share of fish on both wet and dry flies. George Gill's favorite lake, Merry Meeting in New Hampshire has just produced another large lake trout . . . 12½ pounds of good eating. The trophy-size fish was 33½ inches long and had a girth of 18 inches. Earlier this year a 14 and 12 pounder were landed by Mass. anglers.

Not One But Two

A Manchester fisherman, Rudolph Kuhn, recently caught not one but two white horned pout! Kuhn was fishing the excavated area of McQuestion Brook in Manchester. His surprise was great enough when he caught the first colorless pout, but it fell just short of amazement when he landed the second.

Angelo Borgatti, North St., Agawam, is a great horned pout fisherman and no doubt he will be heading north immediately in search of the oddities.

Albino fish are rare, as they are generally killed while small. Because they are "different" they become a target for the other fishes.

Fishing the Race

The following report is from the Board of Fisheries and Game of Conn. Fishing for blue fish has improved in the past week at the Race. The largest fish reported was 19 pounds. At the western end of the Sound fishing for blue fish is good. In the Bridgeport area 1 to 3 lb. bluefish are providing good fishing. Also 4 to 12 lb. bluefish are being taken at the Stratford Shoals area.

This report makes you feel like getting down to the Race and enjoying the fabulous fishing doesn't it? Well, this is just what it did to Stan Berchulski, Nick Tuzzio, and this writer.

We contacted Larry Fountain,

who has a cottage on Groton Long Point, and he invited us down. He had taken four blues on surface plugs the day before. Larry lined up a white marlin trip for us but it had to be canceled because we arrived too late . . . Stanley mixed up the directions to the cottage and at one time we were heading towards Providence, R. I.

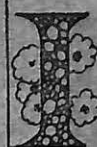
Charlie Hauff, Belcher Fuel and Oil Company, offered to substitute with his 26 foot Cris Craft and off we were for the Race at 8 in the morning. What an experience! There must have been 200 boats of all sizes and shapes bobbing around in and out on the boiling water. Fishermen were lined up on the boats, balancing precariously, pumping their fishing rods up and down violently. They call this method of fishing "jigging." The metal jig or bait is dropped right to the bottom (50 to 80 feet deep) and then either reeled up rapidly or jerked up and dropped down to the bottom again.

We fished this method. I don't think my arms will be the same again. To make it worse, we did not have a strike all day long. Impossible you say, fishing the Race, yet it is the truth. The old Berchulski jinx was really working overtime. In between the running of the tide, we pulled in off of Fishes Island and fished for fluke . . . didn't catch one. Berchulski caught a couple of small fish on worms. However, all wasn't lost, we ate good . . . the refreshments were cold . . . and the companionship excellent. We left Mr. Hauff talking to himself and every once in the while we observed him shaking his head side to side. This was the first time he was skunked fishing the fabulous Race.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Of all things! Greek Weekend at American International College will begin on St. Patrick's Day, 1967!

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn



HAVE A

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THEY CALL HER
DEED, DEED;
SHE WADES
THE WATER
DEED, DEED, DEED;
SHE CLIMBS
THE MOUNTAINS
FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT;
POOR LITTLE CREATURE!
SHE HAS BUT ONE EYE.



At first it is hard to make heads or tails of this picture. You notice that a part of each letter is missing. Take your lead pencil and fill in the missing part. One line is all that is needed to complete each letter. Then you read a dandy riddle. To find out the answer to this riddle draw a line from dot one to dot two and so on.

Playground's Contest Winners

Granger

Forty attended the Blueberry Pie Eating Contest held Monday of last week at the Granger Playground. Winners were age group 4-6, Charlie Reutt; group 7-8, Billy Rudderforh; group 9-10, Colleen Blakesly; group 11-12, Walter Hurd.

Field Day

Winners in the Field Day activities were: ACCURACY ROLL — Girls, age 8-10, 1st Kathy Parrow, 2nd Bonnie Wilery; Boys, age 7-8, 1st Steve Drewnowski, 2nd David Vanasse; Boys, age 9-10, 1st Mark Sterling, 2nd Paul Vanasse; Boys, age 11-12, Walter Hurd, 2nd Steve Zambelli.

BACKWARDS SOFTBALL THROW — Girls, age 8-10, Martha Vanasse, 2nd Janice Rutt; Boys, age 9-10, 1st Bruce Mays, 2nd Steve Drewnowski; Boys, age 11-13, 1st Walter Hurd, 2nd Jay Sterling.

KNEELING SOFTBALL THROW — Girls, age 9-10, 1st Cindy Rutt, 2nd Sue Kaminski; Boys, age 9-10, Mark Sterling, 2nd Paul Vanasse; Boys, age 11-13, Jay Sterling, 2nd Walter Hurd.

100 YARD DASH — Girls, age 8-10, 1st Kathy Parrow, 2nd Cindy Rutt; Boys, age 9-10, 1st Billy Harbey, 2nd Mark Sterling; Boys, age 11-13, 1st Jay Sterling, 2nd Steve Zambelli.

Combined Running and Standing Broad Jump — Girls, age 8-10, 1st Cindy Rutt, 2nd Kathy Parrow; Boys, age 9-10, Mark Sterling, 2nd Paul Vanasse; Boys, age 11-12, Walter Hurd.

Meadowbrook

In the Pet Show held at Meadowbrook Playground on Monday of last week the winners were: Diane Thomson, best groomed; Holly Oberheim, most unusual; Cindy Grasso, best trained; Debbie Bouchard, prettiest and Diane Thomson, cutiest.

Peirce

A TV Star Day was held at Peirce Playground last Friday and the winners were: Ricky Scafuri and Gary Suffriti, "My Mother and the Car"; 2nd Jodi Ann Ferraro, "Dr. Kildaire"; 3rd Kathy Stahovich, "I'd Rather Fight Than Switch"; 4th Joanne Ryan, "Mr. Magoo"; 5th Mark Guarnery, "Jesse James" and 6th Annette Tetreault, "Tabatha."

WISH I'D SAID THAT



"Tell the average man there are 270,000,000 stars in the universe and he will believe you. Put up a sign saying 'Fresh Paint' and he will have to conduct an investigation." Lee Batchelor, Sauk Rapids (Minn.) Herald and Sentinel.

"In a way studying the universe is a losing game, in that the more man learns about it, the more he finds out he doesn't know about it."—Olin Miller, The Duncannon (Penna.) Record.

"One of the big troubles today is there are too many people trying to make two and two equal six."—Geo. B. Bowra, The Aztec (N. Mex.) Independent Review.

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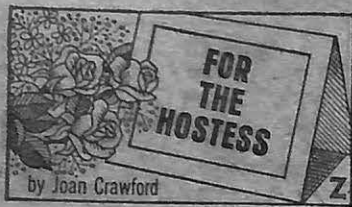
However, a homeowners or tenants package policy on your regular residence might protect you against financial disaster in your vacation home.

For example, if a summer tenant were held responsible for a

broken stair—he might be held liable.

Both the landlord and the tenant should consult their local independent insurance agent to determine what coverages each needs.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property or casualty insurance. Send them to The Agawam Independent, marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.



Cool Ideas For Warm Days

"Save the Hostess" is the absolute first law of warm-weather entertaining. Above all else, this means simplified service since no one enjoys frittering away a balmy and beautiful day over a hot stove to prepare an elaborate meal.

If you're entertaining now you might consider one-dish entrees like tangy cheese fondue, tuna casserole or beef Bourguignonne that can be made at the table in a chafing dish or an electric frying pan. Aids that say "Help Yourself" are a must: a cheese board with assorted goodies, a vinegar-and-oil set for do-it-yourself salad dressing, and a large bowl filled with crushed ice that temptingly holds raw carrots, celery, and radishes, and a basket of fresh fruit. Light foods can be steamed up with frosty beverages. During this season especially, I always keep a good supply of chilled Pepsi-Cola on hand for my guests.

If you are having an outdoor barbecue, the best rule is keep it simple. Thick chops, a good-size steak or hamburgers are always enhanced by open-fire cooking. I make a big pot of corn-on-the-cob which I boil in 3 quarts of milk with a half pound of butter and salt and pepper in it. This gives the corn a very unusual and delicious flavor. I also serve little individual chafing dishes of melted butter so there's always some ready to pour over the cobs.

When you undertake a hostessing assignment in these balmy days, remember that you'll have the most fun when you have the least amount of work. On warm days you can keep cool, if you insist that hospitality put on a casual dress.



KENNETH RAFFOL

fire, he would be covered—probably up to \$25,000—under the fire legal liability section of the most popular type of homeowners package policy.

Personal property would be covered—up to the policy limits—under the off-premises provision of the most popular homeowners policy.

Also, injury to guests or even members of the family would most likely be covered—again up to the limits of the policy—under the personal liability provision of the popular homeowners form.

Landlords are not free from all responsibility. For example,

Accent on Beauty

by Alicia Duval
Beauty Consultant
to Cosmetically Yours



When applying cosmetics remember your eyes are your most expressive feature so give them plenty of attention.

Begin by thoroughly cleaning your eyes. Then shadow them lightly, picking up your eye or dress color with the shadow shade. Draw a thin line with black or brown eyeliner just above your eyelashes.

Now for the fun. Instead of applying mascara, let's use false eyelashes. Remember, you want the natural look so use black lashes if your hair color is dark. Otherwise, select brown lashes.

Human hair, feathered lashes give the best results. For example, Cosmetically Yours' line of eye make-up includes human hair lashes. They are shaped to fit your eye and are trimmed and feathered, just as naturally as your own.

Take lashes in hand, making sure there is enough glue to adhere to your eyelid, and follow these simple rules:

1. Hold lashes at either end with fingertips.
 2. Lightly place on eyelid as close to your own lashes as possible.
 3. Press firmly along lid, especially at corners.
 4. Brush on mascara.
- Now take a look. Your eyes are beautiful—so flutter away.

The eye of Horus, an Egyptian falcon-headed god, was reputed to safeguard health and protect vision. It also warded off the "evil eye."



'Camelot' Starts August 22

Canadian singer Robert Goulet, who came to the United States to appear with Julie Andrews and Richard Burton in "Camelot," and has since become America's number one singing sensation, will appear at the Music Fair with his lovely wife Carol Lawrence, for a week beginning Aug. 22.

Goulet scored a bullseye with his appearance in "Camelot," from which he recorded his first best-selling record, "If Ever I Would Leave You." Since that time, he has never had time to return to the stage, with personal appearances, recordings and night club dates keeping him occupied. He has set records at every major club in the country, and has recorded nearly a dozen best-selling record albums and as many popular hits.

Most recently, he recorded the title song from "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever," and his current record, "My Best Girl" from the new musical smash "Mame," has just been released.

Carol Lawrence made her success with "West Side Story," her first major stage role, which she played for more than two years. She has since starred on Broadway in "Saratoga," opposite Howard Keel, and "Subways Are for Sleeping" opposite Sidney Chaplin. Most recently, she has been appearing with her husband in supper clubs and theater engagements in their own revue.

Also appearing with the Goulets will be Norm Crosby, comedian and dancer who has been a big hit on many of the top television shows.

Jane Morgan, with her "An Evening With Jane Morgan" 'pro-

gram and the comic team of Allen and Rossi, who got their start in Springfield, come to Wally Beach's West Springfield tent theater the week of Aug. 29.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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West Springfield Co-operative Bank, a banking corporation in West Springfield, Hampden County and said Commonwealth claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Agawam, Lot 2, South West Street given by Stanley F. Cyr and Donna M. Cyr to the plaintiff, dated September 9, 1965, recorded in Hampden Deeds, Book 3139, Page 25, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twelfth day of September 1966, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Family Picnic

Wilson-Thompson Post 185 will hold its seventh annual family picnic on Aug. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. The menu will include barbecue chicken, corn on the cob, hamburgers. There will be door prizes and games for both children and adults. Tickets are available at the Post home or from the committee. Profits will be used for the benefit of the Legion's Child Welfare Fund.

S.A.L. Jr. Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 28, the Sons of

Legion and Junior Auxiliary will be treated to a picnic at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club, Garden St., Agawam, from 1 to 5 p. m. Members of the Junior Auxiliary and Sons of Legion will be admitted free. They may bring guests for a small admission fee. Hamburgers, hot dogs and soda will be the fare. Those attending should bring bathing suits. Reservations should be made with Tom Whalen by Aug. 21.



COLLINS CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR

Mayor John F. Collins has urged the federal government to broaden its investigation into rising food costs.

Collins praised the action of the Federal Trade Commission in probing the cost of bread and milk, but maintained that its investigation should go further and deeper.

He declared that this is one of the matters he would press if he is elected to the United States Senate in November, characterizing it as "extremely serious."

"I am deeply disturbed by the climbing costs of many of our basic and staple foods," Mayor Collins asserted.

"This is imposing a severe hardship on many families in moderate circumstances, especially those with children," he said.

"As Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman has pointed out, the increase in prices being charged by farmers does not appear to justify the prices the housewife is being forced to pay when she buys a number of the necessities of life," the Mayor continued.

"Since this principally involves inter-state trade, the federal government should make a thorough investigation into the seemingly unreasonably high prices being charged for many essential foods and then to take whatever steps may be necessary for the protection of the family budget," Collins stated.

"As I have said from the outset of my campaign, one of the important domestic issues and problems before the American people today is the very real threat of inflation.

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the questions most frequently asked of him as he carries his campaign for Lieutenant Governor across the Commonwealth.

Question: Why are you running for Lieutenant Governor?

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Question: Why do you keep saying cleaning up water pollution is one of the most important tasks before us?

Answer: Because I believe it—and I can prove it. It's more than just an idealistic goal. Clean water has... etc.

Tom Adams, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senate, will kick-off his local campaign next week with appearances at Springfield shopping centers and factories. Highlights of his Springfield visit will be a press conference Tuesday morning and the formal opening of the headquarters at 188 Worthington St. at an open house Tuesday evening. He will speak at a luncheon with local ministers Thursday and a large rally will be held Friday evening. Adams is looking forward to these opportunities to meet the people of Springfield, explain his program to them, and learn more about the problems of Western Massachusetts.

Usually, there are few issues that separate candidates in a primary contest. Thomas Boylston Adams says that he is solidly in favor of the Great Society, but there can be no Great Society and war at the same time. Tom Adams' campaign offers the voters of Massachusetts the choice between a peaceful solution to the Vietnam conflict and continued escalation of the war, its costs and loss of lives.

Emerson . . .

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lectmen's Association. Mr. Emerson is a member of the board of trustees of the University of Massachusetts and is a member of the University of Massachusetts Building Authority. He also has served on several advisory committees named by Governor Volpe. He is a past president of the Sales and Marketing Executives, International.

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